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Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm - Monday 7th October 2024

Throughout the Autumn Term, as part of the history curriculum, Year 3 will be studying 'Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. In line with this period of history, Butser Ancient Farm has developed a Stone Age area and a range of related workshops led by the Butser Education Team. As a working farm, it provides a wonderful setting for an educational day visit, the children will experience life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by using as many of their senses as possible. Particular emphasis will be placed on "hands on" experimental experiences at all levels, promoting continuous discussion.

For our visit, the children will explore Stone Age structures (based on evidence from excavations of Durrington Walls, near Stonehenge); experience guided talks from the Butser Education Team and take part in Stone Age skill workshops e.g. pottery, clunching etc. and archaeological digs.

Details for the day

Children will need to bring a labelled water bottle and packed lunch in a clearly labelled bag that can be disposed of after eating. If your child has free school meals and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch for the visit, please indicate on the reply slip. They must also come well prepared for the worst of the British weather: warm, labelled waterproof outer layers; layers of clothes that can withstand possibly getting a little muddy; sensible shoes for the terrain e.g. trainers or hiking boots.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the trip, which covers entrance to the museum, all four workshops including a goodie bag for your child and the travelling expenses will be £29 per child. If you find you may have difficulties meeting this cost, and/ or your child is entitled to free school meals please speak to either the office or one of the Year 3 teaching team so that we can discuss options to enable your child to take part.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Lodge



Butser Ancient Farm Visit 2024

Please complete the reply slip below and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 27th September 2024.

I give permission for my child: Class.....

to take part in the Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm visit on Monday 7th October 2024.

I enclose £29 payment by cash/cheque ☐

I have paid online ☐

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch ☐

Specific medical information/allergies that your child currently has (please note as the farm is a working farm, there are animals and open fires):

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Name (in block capitals please):

Signed:

Date:

